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13 COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

14 Applicant(s) agree with the Examiner's conclusions regarding patentability,
15 without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In
16 particular, Applicant(s) believe that the application is allowable because the prior art fails
17 to teach, anticipate, or render obvious the invention as claimed, independent of how the
18 invention is paraphrased.

19 Respectfully submitted,

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